

**Docket No:** 00-0517  
**Bench Date:** 9/12/01  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** August 29, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Affinity Corporation

Application for a Certificate of Authority to Operate as a Reseller and Facilities Based Carrier of Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Illinois.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order granting Motion to Dismiss Application.

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On July 20, 2000, Affinity Corporation ("Applicant") filed an application for a certificate of authority pursuant to Section 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act. Pursuant to notice given in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Commission, this matter came on for a hearing before a duly authorized Administrative Law Judge of the Commission at its offices in Chicago, Illinois on October 17, 2000. The case was continued to allow Applicant to provide further financial documentation. Subsequently, on April 2, 2001, Applicant's attorney notified the Administrative Law Judge that the Applicant company had been sold and that the attorney would be sending a motion to withdraw the application. To date the motion has not been filed. Therefore, on the Administrative Law Judge's motion this docket is being dismissed for want of prosecution and the record is hereby marked "Heard and Taken."

Accordingly, the Commission grants the Motion To Dismiss and dismisses the proceedings without prejudice.

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